

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:

receiving a plurality of recorded first audio segments related to a first topic or issue, wherein each audio segment of the first audio segments comprises audio data recorded over different periods of time;

receiving a plurality of recorded second audio segments related to a second topic or issue, wherein each audio segment of the second audio segments comprises audio data recorded over different periods of time and wherein the second topic or issue is different from the first topic or issue;

dividing an audio repository into multiple partitions;

storing the plurality of first audio segments in a first partition of the multiple partitions;

assigning a first unique identifier to the plurality of first audio segments;

storing the plurality of second audio segments in a second partition of the multiple partitions;

assigning a second unique identifier to the plurality of second audio segments;

receiving the first unique identifier in association with a first telephone call and at least one first command; ~~and~~

selectively playing back one or more of the first audio segments based on receipt of the first unique identifier and based on the at least one first command received via the first telephone call;

receiving the second unique identifier in association with a second telephone call
and at least one second command; and

selectively playing back one or more of the second audio segments based on receipt
of the second unique identifier and based on the at least one second command.

20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein receiving the first unique identifier comprises receiving a number manually entered using DTMF by a user initiating the first telephone call.

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein receiving the first unique identifier comprises receiving a number spoken via voice command by a user initiating with the first telephone call.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein receiving the first unique identifier comprises receiving a name spoken via voice command by a user initiating the first telephone call.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein receiving the first unique identifier comprises receiving a dialed number associated with the first telephone call.

24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising:
after playing back the one or more of the first audio segments, receiving another command via the first telephone call to access the plurality of second audio segments; and
selectively playing back one or more of the plurality of second audio segments based on the received other command.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising:
receiving audio comments from a first user associated with the first telephone call;
and
storing the received audio comments in association with the first partition.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising:
receiving a second telephone call; and
receiving an audio reply from a second user that rates the stored audio comments.

28. (Previously presented) A method, comprising:
receiving and storing a first series of recorded audio segments;

receiving and storing a second series of recorded audio segments;
receiving a request to access the stored first series of recorded audio segments via a first telephone call;
playing back the requested first series of recorded audio segments via the first telephone call;
receiving a selection of a first audio segment of the played back first series of recorded audio segments via the first telephone call;
receiving a recorded first audio comment via the first telephone call; and
storing the received recorded first audio comment in association with the selected first audio segment.

29. (Previously presented) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
receiving a selection of a second audio segment of the first series of recorded audio segments via the first telephone call;
receiving a recorded second audio comment via the first telephone call; and
storing the received recorded second audio comment in association with the selected second audio segment.

30. (Previously presented) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
receiving a request to access the second series of recorded audio segments via a second telephone call; and

playing back the requested second series of recorded audio segments via the second telephone call;

receiving a selection of a first audio segment of the played back second series of recorded audio segments via the second telephone call;

receiving a recorded second audio comment via the second telephone call; and

storing the received recorded second audio comment in association with the selected first audio segment.

31. (Previously presented) A method, comprising:

storing audio segments corresponding to different conversations in an audio repository;

permitting a plurality of different users to add one or more audio segments to the stored audio segments of selected ones of the different conversations;

moderating the content of the stored audio segments by marking first ones of the stored audio segments as being approved and marking second ones of the stored audio segments as being disapproved; and

selectively playing back the approved first ones of the stored audio segments to a user accessing the stored audio segments via a telephone call.

32. (Previously presented) A method, comprising:

storing audio segments corresponding to different conversations in an audio repository;

permitting a plurality of different users to add one or more first audio segments to the stored audio segments of selected ones of the different conversations, wherein the added one or more first audio segments include audio commentary on a content of the stored audio segments; and

receiving one or more second audio segments that rate the audio commentary included in the one or more first audio segments.

33. (Previously presented) A method, comprising:

storing audio segments in an audio repository corresponding to different conversations;

permitting a plurality of different users to add one or more audio segments to the stored audio segments corresponding to selected ones of the different conversations;

removing first ones of the stored audio segments that include objectionable material and second ones of the stored audio segments that include duplicative material to produce moderated audio segments; and

selectively playing back the moderated audio segments to users accessing the stored audio segments via telephone calls.

34. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:

storing audio segments in an audio repository corresponding to different conversations;

re-ordering the stored audio segments within each of the different conversations in a rank order based on an importance associated with a content of each of the stored audio segments; and

selectively playing back the re-ordered audio segments based on the rank order to users accessing the stored audio segments via telephone calls.

35. (Previously presented) The method of claim 34, further comprising:

permitting a plurality of different users to add one or more audio segments to the stored audio segments corresponding to selected ones of the different conversations;

wherein the re-ordering includes re-ordering the stored audio segments and the added one or more audio segments in rank order based on an importance associated with a content of each of the stored audio segments and the added one or more audio segments.

36. (Previously presented) A system, comprising:

means for receiving and storing a first series of recorded audio segments;

means for receiving and storing a second series of recorded audio segments;

means for receiving a request to access the stored first series of recorded audio segments via a first telephone call;

means for playing back the requested first series of recorded audio segments via the first telephone call;

means for receiving a selection of a first audio segment of the played back first series of recorded audio segments via the first telephone call;

means for receiving recorded first audio comment via the first telephone call; and
means for storing the recorded first audio comment in association with the selected
first audio segment.